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"Each year brings new proof that the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union could not have chosen a more fitting memorial to its great inspired leader than the Frances E. Willard Memorial fund, which was adopted at the first convention after Miss Willard had passed away."

Many local unions annually contribute to this fund, without which it would be impossible for the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union to respond to the many requests for financial aid which come for missionary work, both at home and abroad.

A temperance missionary at Ellis Island assists the work among foreign people, the colored people and Indians. The work in Alaska and the Philippines has been sustained, and the new territory known as the Canal Zone pre-empted.

The great memorial convention held in St. Paul (1892) established another "great generous day" when local unions in all the land remember that we are a "National Woman's Christian Temperance Union." February 17 has become the date on which the calendar of the W. C. T. U. begins. The memory of Frances E. Willard has been made a bright and beautiful thing by the commemorative meetings held each year. The amount contributed to the memorial fund

this year exceeds that of any former year and yet it is not what it should be nor what it will be when all the tithes are brought into and consecrated in our Heavenly Father's great storehouse of universal love to all mankind.

MRS. M. E. POLSON.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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China must find it very difficult to understand how any government ever came to recognize Mexico as a republic.

Forker Items

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welsh last Saturday where a surprise had been planned for the former's father, Alexander A. Welsh, it being his seventy-third birthday. A sumptuous dinner was served and a very pleasant time spent by all.

While driving to church Tuesday night, the carriage occupied by Misses Berpice and Grace Read, Lonnie Facto and Rev. G. F. Bieber accidentally ran off a bridge, upsetting them all into a big ditch. They were fortunate to escape with slight bruises.

The revival meeting is still progressing. Forty-three conversions have been made. Church will continue throughout this week if the weather permits.

Miss Lillian Linn of Brookfield visited Miss Maggie Frakes over Sunday.

Virgil Facto is visiting relatives in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. E. F. Brenner and son, Everett, were in Brookfield on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Fay and family visited relatives near Meadville Sunday.

Local and Personal

Miss Allene Byrd spent Saturday with friends in Meadville.

M. F. Clay shipped two cars of fat steers from the Goodwine ranch to St. Louis Saturday night.

S. M. McKisson, who returned Saturday from a visit with his children in Colorado, was the guest of relatives here Thursday.

N. Byrne, who has been traveling in Iowa, has been transferred to this territory temporarily and has been at home this week.

Miss Cora Rutledge returned to her home at Huneston, Iowa, Tuesday after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Wells.

A. R. Boomer of Elk City, Okla., writes that they have had a pretty cold winter, with quite a lot of sickness, and sends regards to old friends.

While the Blade does not agree to furnish good weather when it prints sale bills, no sale for which we have printed the bills this season has had to be postponed.

R. T. Patterson's sale Tuesday, despite rough roads and threatening weather, was well attended and the stock especially brought good prices. Col. D. G. Shiflett was auctioneer and M. P. Benson clerk.

The rains and snow of the past week have spoiled the good roads temporarily, but it is not likely to last long, as there are too many good road drags owned by the progressive farmers of the community. Otherwise, the moisture was needed and is a great blessing to this locality.

In renewing his subscription to the Blade, Geo. E. Haight, who has a fine position with the American Telegraph & Telephone Co. at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, says: "We have had a fine winter here, but a little cold the past few days. The Sixth Cavalry, stationed here, leave today for Texas City, Texas. Give my regards to all old friends in Laclede."

Dr. Z. T. Standly and Geo. W. Anderson attended the meeting of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs at Moberly Tuesday as delegates from the Laclede Commercial Club. About 500 delegates were present and every live commercial and farm association in the state was represented. Work for better roads is to be pushed harder than ever and farm advisers will be placed in a great many counties of the state. The local delegates attended the big banquet Tuesday night.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Lucy F. Libby, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Linn county, Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of February, 1918.

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